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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRACKING AND MANAGING PHYSICAL  
ASSETS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are  
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.

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# APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

## 3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

37 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

11 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

## 4. Declaration or Oath

Will be filed at a later date.

## 5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$710.00

**6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$710.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$710.00</b>

**7. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

**9. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF  
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED**

**10. Relate Back**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/441,289 filed November 16, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/166,042 filed November 17, 1999, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/503,671 filed February 14, 2000, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/504,000 filed February 14, 2000, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/504,343 filed February 14, 2000, US Application Serial No. 09/653,735 filed September 1, 2000, and US Application Serial No. 09/702,363 filed October 31, 2000.

**11. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING**

A notification of the filing of this continuation-in-part is being filed in the parent applications, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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